

WIRES AND TREES SUFFER FROM WINDS

Gales Sweep Over the City Leaving A Wide Trail of Ruined Foliage.

THE north which has been blowing for several days past got a straight shoot through the Pali and descended upon Honolulu yesterday with a force which turned the attention of the oldest inhabitant to the thoughts of a hurricane. While the wind gauge at the residence of Professor Lyons showed only a rate of about forty-five miles an hour, certainly there were moments yesterday, and during Saturday night, when this rate was well nigh doubled.

The story of the damage of the storm runs as a history of the nights and days from Luakaha to Waikiki and Kailahi. Everywhere there was a gale which would not be denied and which swept away fences, and in many instances, knocked down trees. The most remarkable damage was done to the old church in lower Punchbowl street, which has been deserted for some time, and where the wind, getting free entry, carried away the roof and then blew down the walls.

All that prevented great harm was the gusty nature of the winds. At Luakaha, the roof was blown off one of the smaller buildings, but the particular gust passed, and there was no greater damage done to the buildings. Houses on Pacific Heights and Tantalus rocked, but held. As it was, Honolulu was swept until weak trees and fragile boughs strewn the roadways, telephone and electric light service is interrupted and travel is accompanied by dangers from above.

At Waialae there was well nigh a hurricane. A deal of damage was done at the residence of D. P. R. Jensen. One coconut tree was blown down, falling upon one wing of his house, and cutting it through. There was no one there at the time and the loss is confined to the structure and the contents of the room. In addition there were several other trees blown down, there being both coconut and algaroba trees among the ones destroyed.

At the Hawaiian Hotel Waikiki annex there was a storm which threatened to sweep away the old coconut grove. The wind swayed the trees like pendulums, but only one gave way. This one was back in the field, and its falling did no damage. There was one of the large algaroba trees blown down as well, but it did little damage in falling.

Last night a visit to Kapiolani Park discovered that there seemed at least one half of the trees in the park down under stress of weather. As the trees in falling broke others, blocked the roads and prevented any one from crossing through the park, the entire damage was not known. The loss in the trees will not be less than one-third of the valuable ones in the district, covering pines, algarobas and ironwood trees. Commissioner Wray Taylor expects to find that many of the thriving trees of Nuuanu nursery have been destroyed, as recently when the wind was not nearly so high as at present, there was great damage done. In the city many rare trees and shrubs suffered and bananas were whipped to ribbons and many destroyed.

The first interruption of traffic which occurred to the Rapid Transit road was that of last evening, about 9:15 o'clock. A telephone wire fell across the trolley wire at a point opposite to the railroad station in King street, instantly there was a grounding and cutting off of the current. This delayed the car about twenty minutes, for the current had to be shut off and the wire removed. The excess of current burned out all the telephones on the line.

The wind reached terrible force at the peninsula. There were more than a dozen great trees blown down. The

principal ones were on the place of B. F. Dillingham, who lost eight shade trees, while W. W. Hall saw three fall. All along the peninsula there were fallen trees and some of the roads were closed.

The greatest damage resulted in the extremes of the city. Saturday afternoon there was a gale which swept over Kapiolani Park, and which made it impossible for the polo players to carry through their game. The result was that while the players and spectators struggled to see the play, they were entertained by the crashing of falling trees and the snapping of brittle boughs. The roads of the park were strewn with the debris of the gale, and there was never a moment when there could be safe travel through the pleasure ground. Not less than a dozen great trees and more telephone poles are down.

It was then that the greatest damage to the park was done. The falling of one of the largest of the trees at the entrance to the park brought down with it a pole, bearing alike the light and telephone wires and the wires of the new police and fire systems. The break occurred about four o'clock, and it was two hours before anything of the tangle was relieved and the lights put on. The telephones are out of commission even yet, the damage being such that it cannot be repaired without a great deal of trouble.

The electric company had its men on the scene within a few minutes and they were able to cut the wires and string new ones on some of the trees remaining, but the telephones being on so many wires had to await individual repair and this has not yet been accomplished. There has been a continual report of wires crossed in the telephone service, and yesterday was almost a wireless day for the system. Fully one half of the numbers a busy person called were reported "Can't get them," and while these difficulties were not readily apparent to the eye of the lineman they continued to exist.

There were some false reports which caused trouble to the busy line people of the two companies. While there was a large force at work at the entrance to the park, there came a hurry call that a pole had been blown down on Wilder avenue, and this was followed speedily by one that there was a pole down in Wyllie street. There was a careful search for the Wilder avenue pole, but it could not be found, but the other was found to be a fact and the damage was remedied without great loss of time.

The Waikiki trouble adjusted, the electric light lines gave their next difficulty when there was reported a cross and burnt out fuses on Makiki street. The fact was that there had fallen across the lines a heavy branch and as this brought them together there resulted a burning which necessitated the cutting off of all lights on the upper part of the street. This was not remedied last night at all. On Kuakini street there was some damage done by the falling of a branch across the secondary line, which was broken. This cut out all the lights on the smaller street, though it did not interfere with the Nuuanu avenue lights.

The government lights had better fortune, for while there were a few grounds along the lines, there were lights on almost all the circuits, and there was no report made of serious difficulties. Generally speaking, all over was any number of "grounds" all over town, but it happened that there was not an accident. This was all the more peculiar when it is taken into consideration that there are in every corner of Honolulu trees which have reached great age and from which dying branches are lining the streets.

COURT NOTES.

(From Monday's daily)

The Judiciary building will be the busiest place in town today, with five courts in session at the same time. If a place can be found for all of them. The Supreme Court will begin its sessions at 10 o'clock in the big court room. Judge Gear will hold court in the Ewa court room, where Judge Robinson has been sitting this term. Judge Humphreys will sit in his own chambers, and when Judge Robinson will hold court is still puzzling everyone about the Judiciary building. Judge Estee presides downstairs, and will begin immediately upon the trial of the case of United States vs. The Honolulu Plantation Company. But twelve men are ready for jury service, and it will probably need three times that number before a jury can be secured to try the case. A special venire will very likely be issued immediately upon opening of court this morning.

DIVORCES ARE INVALID

On a demurrer raised by Gill & Farley in a divorce case Saturday Judge Humphreys made a ruling which practically declares every divorce decree granted since June 14, 1900, invalid. Under the ruling, not only are those divorces null and void, but all marriages which have been contracted by divorcés can be of no effect in the future. The case is one of property in which the signature of the husband and wife would be required. Mr. Farley's contention was made up by the following version of the facts: A. N. Lawrence had been granted a divorce by the Hawaiian court in 1900. He then married a woman named Mary. The wife of A. N. Lawrence, who was named Mary, was the daughter of the Hawaiian court. The wife of A. N. Lawrence, who was named Mary, was the daughter of the Hawaiian court. The wife of A. N. Lawrence, who was named Mary, was the daughter of the Hawaiian court.

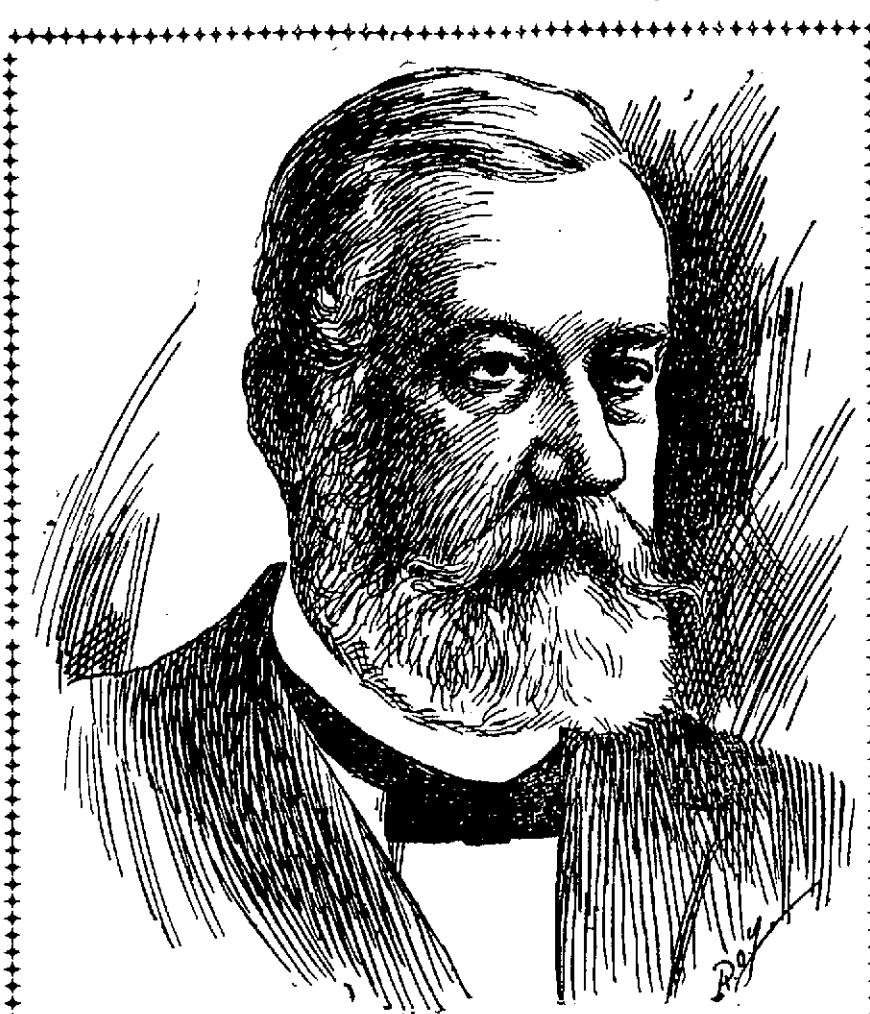
divorce and it is consequently quite easy to obtain a separation here. The Organic Act, however, declares that two years' residence is necessary, and it may cause somewhat of a mix-up at least for those who obtained divorces since June 14, 1900, without having lived in Hawaii for two years previously. On strictly technical grounds every divorce so granted is invalid, as in each case the attorneys failed to set out the fact of a legal residence as is required by the statutes. What will be done by those who obtained divorces without the necessary term of residence is a serious question. Those that have been married in the meantime might be prosecuted for bigamy, though of course, nothing of that kind is probable. Over one hundred divorces have been granted in the first circuit alone since the Organic Act went into effect, and the ruling of Saturday will cause some of the people to look up the records in their cases and see if they have been legally divorced.

A DRAMATIC SCENE

Judge Robinson granted the annulment of marriage asked for Saturday in the case of Jacobina Walsh vs. Patrick Walsh, on the ground that the girl was not old enough to agree to the marriage. The girl wife is but 13 years of age, and looks even younger. The husband says he is 20. The girl said she had not given her consent to the wedding. It is that her mother had told her she had to marry Walsh. She said she was very frightened, and that she was very young. The judge said that the girl was not old enough to agree to the marriage, and that the marriage was null and void.

The case was a dramatic one, and the judge's ruling was a surprise to many. The girl's mother had been very influential in the case, and the judge's ruling was a blow to her. The girl's mother had been very influential in the case, and the judge's ruling was a blow to her. The girl's mother had been very influential in the case, and the judge's ruling was a blow to her.

DR. JOSEPH ZEMP, THE NEWLY ELECTED SWISS PRESIDENT



DR. JOSEPH ZEMP, the newly elected president of the Swiss republic, is regarded as a genuinely capable statesman and eminently qualified to preside over the national council which initiates all legislation in the little mountain state. He is a leader in the conservative party, although he is known to hold tolerant and even liberal views in matters of great weight. Dr. Zemp is sixty-seven

years old, and is a native of Entlebuch, Lucerne. One year ago he was elected vice president, and he comes into his present office by virtue of the unwritten law that the vice president shall succeed to the highest office, providing his services in the subordinate position have been satisfactory to the people. As vice president he was head of the department of state railways and telegraphs, where he was well tested in the art of government. He was elected over two opposing candidates.

such a just and earnest claim for recognition will not fall on deaf ears. In Brazil Indian labor, employed in the coffee fields, does not receive more than six dollars a month, and this in a debased silver currency, equaling half that value in gold.

An American commonwealth of agriculture cannot possibly compete successfully against such odds, and protection must be forthcoming.

Therefore, let us not falter in this appeal, and work persistently for a protective tariff on coffee.

A. L. LOUISON.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

February 24—S. W. Nawahie and wife to George W. Lincoln, portion R. P. 3805, Keawewai, South Kona, Hawaii. Consideration, \$310.

S. Hook and wife to William Hook, 3 pieces land, Hamakua and Kohala, Hawaii. Consideration, \$440.

K. Waihoikala and husband to J. K. Nahi (k), portion Kul. 2971, Pawili, Lanai. Consideration, \$75.

P. R. Kaul and wife to A. B. Loebenstein, interest in piece of land near Front street, Hilo, Hawaii.

Mele Keanu (widow) to M. K. R. K. Akina, 1 acre land, Ponehawaii, Hilo, Hawaii. Consideration, \$190.

Z. Uala to Neil Campbell, 1 acre of R. P. 4719, Kul. 10,490, Waipuka, North Kohala, Hawaii. Consideration, \$1.

Tammar Dolron to Neil Campbell, 1 acre of R. P. 4719, Kul. 10,490, Waipuka, North Kohala, Hawaii. Consideration, \$100.

Peter Dolron to Neil Campbell, interest in 1 acre of land of R. P. 4719, Kul. 10,490, Waipuka, North Kohala, Hawaii. Consideration, \$1.

Estate of B. P. Bishop, by Trs. to James Steward, apna 2, grant 111, Manoa, Honolulu, Oahu. Consideration, \$1,200.

W. P. Hoopal and wife to James Kanoho and wife, portion R. P. 1302, Puunui tract, Honolulu, Oahu. Consideration, \$500.

K. C. Mallan and wife to Lizzie K. Keola, portion R. P. 4475, Kul. 7713, Kaula, Honolulu, Oahu. Consideration, \$500.

John Kenala and wife to J. Kalewe, interest in R. P. 4634, Kul. 1564, Pauoa, Honolulu, Oahu. Consideration, \$1.

J. Kalewe and wife to N. Omsted, R. P. 4634, Kul. 1564, Pauoa, Honolulu, Oahu. Consideration, \$1,735.

Opunui (w.) to D. Kanakachou, interest in two pieces land, Puhiwa, Honolulu, Oahu. Consideration, \$50.

Grossman Brothers to H. Hackfeld & Co. Ltd., patent 4022, and buildings, live stock, etc., Oahu, Puna, Hawaii. Consideration, \$4,000 and mortgage.

S. Cullen Sr. to S. Cullen Jr., apna 1, R. P. 3053, Kul. 1566, Waialeale, Koolau, Oahu. Consideration, \$1.

S. Cullen Jr. to Mrs. Mary Cullen, apna 1, R. P. 3053, Kul. 1566, Waialeale, Koolau, Oahu. Consideration, \$1.

List of deeds filed for record February 28, 1902.

First Party, Second Party Class
Mrs. A. Kaholokula—M. A. Medel
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G. Clark—K. O. and E. Clark
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MR. WHEELER GOT RID OF HIS RHEUMATISM.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact, all over my body, that I could hardly budge around. When I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, from the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year. It worked. Northwood, N. Y. U. S. A. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson Smith & Co. Ltd. Agents for Hawaiian Islands."

THE WORK OF A LIGHTNING STROKE

A Milwaukee Railroad Man Knocked Down While at a Telephone During a Storm.

A Dreadful Nervous Disease the Result—Victim Lost the Use of His Limbs—His Marvelous Cure and How It Came About.

Strange happenings are constantly being recorded but, it is safe to say, few people can tell of a personal experience as wonderful as that which fell to the lot of Mr. D. C. Peak, of No. 814 Wells street, Milwaukee, Wis. His miraculous recovery from locomotor ataxia is attracting widespread attention throughout the country and has excited much comment from the press and among physicians.

Mr. Peak is well known in railroad circles throughout the entire State and held an important position with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R. Co. for a number of years up to the time he was taken with his terrible affliction. He is now well and expects within a short time to resume his position with the company. In view of the importance of Mr. Peak's case and the fact that his cure has caused a report to be assigned to look up the matter.

In answer to the newspaper man's inquiries Mr. Peak said: "To go back to what I suppose was the first cause of my disease: One day in 1893 during a heavy thunder storm I was talking over the telephone when lightning struck the wires and the shock knocked me down. How badly my system was affected at that time I am unable to say, but for about a year afterward whenever it rained or the weather was damp I would feel a prickly sensation all over me, just as if I was taking an electric shock from a battery. But this finally stopped, and I thought no more about it."

"However, in 1896, when I was 41 years old, my fingers in both hands as well as my limbs began to get numb and there were severe pains in all my joints. I went to the doctor and he treated me for some time for rheumatism. But, in spite of the medicine he gave me, my affliction grew worse. My limbs got so numb that I could stick pins into them and scarcely notice it. If I shut my eyes I would fall down. Well, not getting much benefit from the doctor, I went and consulted a specialist on nervous diseases and he pronounced my case locomotor ataxia. He began treating me for that disease, but while under his care I contracted blood poisoning and was confined to my bed for some time. When I was able to get up I had lost the use of my limbs."

"Then I was discouraged and thought there was no help for me. But my wife saw an advertisement in the Evening Wisconsin. In it was a statement signed by Mr. Joel Shomaker of North Yakima, Wash., telling how he had been cured of locomotor ataxia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I was at that time unable to write, so my wife clipped out the advertisement and sent it to Mr. Shomaker to see if it was true and all right. He wrote back that this medicine had cured him and advised me to

try it. "I didn't think it would be much use, but I got some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills right away and began taking them. You can see yourself what they have done. I expect to take up my position again with the railroad in a short time."

"Certainly, you can publish what I have told you," he added, "and you can say that if anyone wishes to refer to me I will take pleasure in answering them of the facts."

WHAT LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA IS.

Locomotor ataxia is a disease of the spinal cord, characterized by peculiar disturbances of gait and difficulty in governing the motions of the legs. One of the commonest and early signs is a tired feeling, particularly noted in the knees and ankles. This sensation is provoked by slight exertion, and is not remedied by rest. Often a numb feeling is associated with it, and these two symptoms are always present in the early stages. Later developments are the increase in duration and extent of the numb feelings, covering at times the foot alone, then extending up the leg. As the disease is of slow growth, some cases covering a period of ten years, the increase and intensity of the symptoms is not noticed, but its progress is constant and gradually approaches a total lack of feeling in the legs, causing a wobbling in the gait and the entire inability to govern the steps. As it grows the patient loses all control over the bowels and water. A further symptom is the sensation of a pressure at the waist, as the upper part of the spinal cord becomes affected.

THE TREATMENT.

Locomotor ataxia is stubborn in yielding to treatment and was for many years considered incurable. It has been fully demonstrated, however, that this disease can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The length of treatment required depends upon the stage at which it is commenced. It is dangerous to delay taking the pills after the presence of the disease is recognized, although this remedy has proved efficacious in many cases of long standing.

The fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured this stubborn case, as they have cured others equally severe, leaves no room for doubt but that they will cure lesser troubles arising from disordered nerves. It is a well-established fact that they are an unfailing specific not only for locomotor ataxia, but for partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, neuralgia, nervous headache and also for all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, such as rheumatism, anaemia, after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents.

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(From Saturday's daily.)

The reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Sanford B. Dole at the Emma street residence of Governor and Mrs. Dole, was a brilliant function, at which about 500 ladies were present. The large, rambling, roomy house, the scene of so many notable receptions in the past years, was yesterday the scene of attraction for society's devotees. The residence was filled with flowers whose fragrance filled the air, and to the lively hum of conversation was added inspiring strains by the Hawaiian Territorial Band, which played anon throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Dole received in the large drawing room adjoining the main lanai, and with her stood Mrs. Henry E. Cooper, Mrs. M. M. Estee and Mrs. William F. Allen. At the entrance to the drawing room the guests were met by Mrs. Charles B. Cooper, Mrs. Ernest A. Mott-Smith, Mrs. Alexander G. Hawes and Mrs. Mary Mott-Smith. After paying their respects to the hostess and these assisting her, the guests were led to the tea room by Miss Ingram Schaefer and Miss Jennie Giffard, attractive debutantes, gowned in dainty afternoon effects. Mrs. Dole was further assisted in the reception of guests by the following ladies, who moved here and there from room to room, bidding each the hearty welcome that is always accorded at the gubernatorial mansion: Mrs. Walter F. Frear, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Mrs. S. M. Damon, Mrs. H. M. von Holt, Mrs. A. G. Hawes, Mrs. Edgar Walker, Mrs. W. B. Wood, Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. Edward Damon, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mrs. Annis Montague Turner, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Castle, Mrs. J. P. Cooke, Mrs. Oscar White, Mrs. Richard J. Ivers, Mrs. A. T. Brock, Mrs. John W. Verhouse, Mrs. Charles Atherton, Mrs. R. D. Mead, Mrs. Mary Mott-Smith Bird, Miss Maude Gillette, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Perkins, Miss Widdifield, Miss Jennie Giffard, Miss Grace Cook, Miss Nora Sturgeon, Miss Ethel Damon, Miss Caroline Howland, Miss Nina Adams, Miss Kinney, Miss Soper, Miss Kate Horner, Miss Ingram Schaefer, Miss Gretchen Kopke, Miss Patty, Miss McCully, Miss Florence Hall, Miss R. Thompson, Miss Helen Abille, Miss Catherine Goodale, Miss Madge McCandless, Miss Maggie Peterson, Miss Anna Tucker, Miss Blanche Soper, Miss Violet Damon, Miss Hopper, Miss Jennie Parke.

Mrs. Edgar Walker presided over the decorated tea room. Mrs. S. M. Damon sat at one end of the table and served from the coffee urn and Mrs. H. M. von Holt poured tea at the opposite end. Their decorations being served to the guests on the lanai and in the parlor by a bevy of pretty young ladies. The table was decorated in pink, the center floral attraction being a tall cut glass vase filled with long-stemmed carnations. The drawing room was decorated with clusters of white violets in jardinières, and a mass of green potted plants. It was notably a beautifully dressed assemblage of guests, and scores of the gowns were more than passing interest.

Mrs. Dole wore a gray Duchesse satin trimmed with real old point lace, with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Henry E. Cooper wore gaslight green silk trimmed with white accord on pleated chiffon; Mrs. M. M. Estee, white mouseline de sole over white taffeta with a choux of purple ribbons at the corsage; Mrs. W. F. Allen, gray peau de sole with white Honiton lace and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Charles B. Cooper, a looser regal in a gown of all over cream lace worn over cream satin, the high collar and sleeves of lace finished by a narrow roll of pink panne velvet.

Mrs. E. A. Mott-Smith, black point d'esprit over iridescent blue, with a bunch of white violets in the corsage; Mrs. Mary Mott-Smith Bird, black Chantilly lace over black silk, red roses in the hair; Mrs. A. G. Hawes, black lace with white trimmings, diamond ornaments; Princess Kawananakoa, gray crepe du chine with rousaille lace, large white Gainsborough hat trimmed with white ostrich plume, diamond earring, burst at the throat; Mrs. Samuel Parker, black lace gown over white taffeta, blue Gainsborough hat and diamond ornaments; Miss Alice Campbell, red etienne trimmed with black lace black picture hat with white plume; Miss Christal, brown etienne over brown silk, trimmed with white lace; Mrs. Hunt, blue crepe trimmed with real old lace; Mrs. R. D. Mead, black and white foulard, trimmed with white lace over pink; Mrs. Edgar Walker, white Grandine over white taffeta; Mrs. S. M. Damon, white organdy trimmed with real Valenciennes lace; Mrs. H. M. von Holt, slate blue satin trimmed with old Spanish lace; Mrs. Walter F. Frear, white silk with gray falter lace, French hat trimmed with pink roses; Mrs. A. S. Humphreys, white organdy with black Gainsborough hat; Mrs. Robert W. Wood, blue organdy, trimmed with black lace; Mrs. J. M. Mott-Smith, black silk gown over white taffeta, black silk Gainsborough hat, white satin ribbons; Miss Patty, white organdy trimmed with white Valenciennes lace; Miss Kinney, white crepe du chine, empire style; Mrs. E. K. Pratt, black brocade gown trimmed with black lace; Mrs. C. B. Brown, black silk, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Richard J. Ivers, white organdy with white Valenciennes lace; white ostrich plume hat with white tulle; Mrs. Charles Atherton, white organdy with white Valenciennes lace; white ostrich plume hat with white tulle; Mrs. George Davies, white organdy with white Valenciennes lace; white ostrich plume hat with white tulle; Mrs. Edward Damon, white organdy with white Valenciennes lace; white ostrich plume hat with white tulle; Mrs. Arthur Wood, white organdy with white Valenciennes lace; white ostrich plume hat with white tulle; Mrs. Annis Montague Turner, white organdy with white Valenciennes lace; white ostrich plume hat with white tulle; Mrs. W. O. Smith, white organdy with white Valenciennes lace; white ostrich plume hat with white tulle; Mrs. W. R. Castle, white organdy with white Valenciennes lace; white ostrich plume hat with white tulle; Mrs. J. P. 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SUGAR

(Special to the Advertiser.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Hawaiians have little idea of the powerful fight being made for the admission of Cuban sugar free of duty. A tremendous lobby is working in Washington and the Cubans and the sugar trust have enlisted some of the greatest newspapers of the United States. One of the most active in the cause of Cuba is the New York Journal of Commerce, an influential business daily. A sample of the methods used to arouse sympathy for Cuba is shown in the following article from this journal:

Many fragmentary reports have recently appeared of the desperate industrial and commercial conditions in Cuba. In order to obtain a conservative idea of the exact situation and to ascertain the sentiment of prominent commercial interests of the island as to the need of tariff concessions by this government, a representative of this journal called yesterday on a number of well-known New York firms, bankers and commission houses directly interested in trade with the island, and who have exceptionally good sources of information on such matters. Cablegrams and letters of recent date sent by some of the most reliable and oldest firms in the island were shown by the parties consulted. The situation in Cuba, according to these advisers, is almost desperate. Business in the island is almost at a standstill, and immediate relief is necessary to avoid financial disaster. Cuban planters are unable to market their sugars at remunerative prices, and owing largely to the uncertainty of favorable legislation by the United States, Cuban credit has become impaired, some of the most reputable firms are threatened with financial ruin, and unless help is given at an early date, it is said, they will have the greatest difficulty to survive the present crisis.

J. M. Ceballos, of the banking and shipping firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co., said: "One cannot emphasize too strongly the urgent need of granting trade concessions to Cuba. Unless this government gives relief at an early date the island will be plunged into bankruptcy, starvation and ruin, and all the horrible conditions surrounding people in such desperate circumstances. They need only a little help to tide them over, but that help must come soon. A day two ago I sent the following cablegram to the Cuban Minister of Agriculture, Lacoste: 'Please cable fully my expense your opinion existing economic situation, and if immediate relief through reduction of tariff Cuban imports here indispensable to avoid disturbances, financial and otherwise.' We have received the following reply, signed 'Lacoste':

"Economic situation bad; immediate relief indispensable to avoid financial disaster."

Ceballos & Co. are also in receipt of letters from leading firms in Cuba describing the conditions existing in the island. One of the most prominent commercial houses of Matanzas writes:

"The people are in the depths of despair, and with good reason, because with the present prices of sugar the most terrible misery and want will come upon them with its horrible consequences. Fortunately, the noble sentiment of the American people has taken notice of this, and in doing another work of humanity they will merit the blessing of the working element, who otherwise would be condemned to suffer the most terrible evil—that of hunger. Business is now at a standstill."

Charles Rabadan, of James B. Carberry & Co., is in receipt of letters and cablegrams from Cuba showing the necessity of immediate action in the matter of a reduction of duties on Cuban sugar and tobacco. A cablegram from the President of the Economic Society of Cardenas, dated January 19, follows:

"We thank you for your efforts in behalf of a reduction of the present duties levied on Cuban sugar, and we urge our friends to persevere in their laudable efforts to obtain a rebate on duties now levied. The fate of Cuba and of her people depends on the outcome of this issue."

Following is an extract from a personal letter to Mr. Rabadan from a member of one of the oldest and strongest commercial houses in Matanzas, written on Jan. 16:

TRADE CONDITIONS

The economic situation of this island is most discouraging as the cost of production of sugar plantations is greater than the price at which the commodity can be marketed. I trust that your great and strong nation will make some reduction in the duty on sugar. Immediate relief is necessary and urgent. Sugar is being stored in warehouses are filling up, and it is almost impossible to obtain advances on warehouse receipts. An immediate rebate in duties would bridge us over until such time as a new government is installed and is in a position to make a representative treaty with the United States—a treaty which could be negotiated on terms most favorable to our interests. Our future is in your hands, and it is up to you to dictate the terms. The United States is the only country where Cuban sugar is marketed here. I can't bring myself to believe that the United States will refuse the request of a people who are making such a noble effort to save their country from ruin. I am sure that you are able to do this without loss and there will have the most economic system of the world as well as modern machinery. The price of sugar is low, that the Cuban planters can make no profit. It is necessary that the United States should afford them a profitable market. We have accounts with a large number of the most prominent firms in the island and not one of them has been able to meet their obligations when due owing to the awful financial conditions in the island and the fact that the Cubans are unable to turn out sugar at the other, they cannot at present develop the resources of the

can they find a profitable market for their product? I have a number of letters of this kind from the south side of the island. I am sure that we all had our share in the terrible change of the world in the last few years before long we would feel discouraged."

UNITED SOCIETY MAY BE SETTLED

(From Saturday's daily.)

Chinatown is hoping that its troubles may be kept out of the courts. To try and effect this result there will be held today conferences which may bring about a settlement of the differences between the two factions. The preliminary steps were taken yesterday, when Wong Kwai, the president of the United Society, elected by the Consul's forces, met and talked with Wong Choo, one of the members of the Ai administration, and from this sprung the move for a later and fuller conference with the Consul.

As the difference develops there appears to be a desire on the part of every one to avert what will be a war to the disruption of the whole of Chinatown. It has been said, and is believed by many of the best known men in the district, that if once there are any legal proceedings, and the men of either side are haled into court, then the old friendships will be broken, all the Chinese residents will have to take sides, and while no one will even admit the possibility of further war, the history of such troubles elsewhere has been that the hatchet is not far off when business men find their trade injured and their customers taken away. There are always little things which lead to the big ones.

The United Society affairs have dropped out of sight for the time being, and the \$9,500 is admitted to be the bone of contention. Both factions realize that there is so little in the matter of the society, where the only intention of the men at the head of affairs in either administration is to do all that is possible for the Chinese people, that if the money was not in evidence there would be nothing to make the fight worth carrying on. It is understood that there will be submitted to the Consul today the basis upon which the Ai supporters will agree to a compromise.

They will insist that the cash in the relief fund shall be invested for the benefit of Honolulu Chinese. They will agree to the selection of fifteen men, to be drawn from the old and responsible business men of the city who shall be trustees for the investment. Whatever returns there are gained shall be divided into two equal parts, one for the hospital and the other for general relief, the same to be distributed through the United Society.

Should this proposal be agreeable to Yang Wei Pin, and it is said that at one time he said he would agree, but changed his mind next day, then the present rulers of the society, by virtue of possession, will be ready to make any settlement, even to resigning and giving the Consul's men the control of the society. There has been prepared a foundation for a building on King street, which could be erected for \$9,500, and it was for that purpose that the money was wanted, from which a steady revenue could be had. The men in the reform administration want the hospital taken care of, as it assists the local Chinese. There is now not more than \$1,500 in the treasury of the hospital, and something must be done.

Wong Kwai is quoted as having said recently that if the colony is to be dragged into courts, there will be great trouble. According to one authority this would mean that the Chinese hospital would be reduced, the Chinese school, which was fostered by Wong Kwai, would be closed, and the colony divided by a distinct line, across which no one of the factions would go. This would mean much trouble to business, and the merchants are anxious to avoid this result.

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